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Dearest John -

Your most
welcomed letter received
last night, but was
unable to answer
same then, for
Jessie came over
to decide about the
job, but I was not
fortunate to sell her
one. Have made
up my mind not
to bother with it
any more, and if
she wants anything
at retail, she ~~can~~
purchase ^{some} where-ever

she likes.

I notice you are
not going to sing this
Christmas. Well
then I can give you
a bid to the Choir's
Yearly Festival. We
decided to have it
between Christmas
and New Years.

Well, I guess
you have no idea
what time it is.
It is now on the
summit of Twelve.
I just came home
from work a little
over a half hour ago.

and although I
am pretty tired
I will not neglect
to write this
evening to my dear
boy. It would
have been no show
for me, as well as
for you to attend
to the party to-night
but at any rate
I saw plenty of
the "Hard Time"
party, to attend to
~~one~~ this one this
evening. Didn't you?

I suppose you
have heard of the
Hard Time, ~~oh no~~,
it is a banquet.

The Club is going to
give down to you, New
Year's Eve. One
thing, I don't care
to go, so I don't think
they will have me
there either.

Thanks for the slipper.
Who is going to get
a thrashing? Am I?

Here comes Dave
home now, Don't need
to say where he has been
for you can guess, so
I think I will close
this short letter and
retire and since I do
not feel rested to-morrow
I wish that this was the
last day of the Christmas
rush. Take good care of your
self and I will be at

case until next
I see you.

With my love
I remain

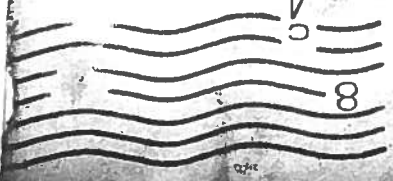
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